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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 473

H. P. 426

House of Representatives, January 28, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Huber of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Amending the Certification of Ionizing Radiation Equipment.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA § 103, sub-§ 11, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 684, § 2, is amended to read:

The department shall further promulgate rules requiring **annual periodic** certification and calibration of this equipment by competent technicians.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA § 103, sub-§ 11, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 684, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The rules shall not provide for certification and calibration more frequently than annually.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1980, the Legislature passed legislation requiring annual certification and calibration of ionizing radiation sources. It has been determined that periodic, rather than annual, frequency will enable the department to more closely approximate national guidelines.